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1. Prior to 1 March 1952, the IMA athletics school was located at Luftschiffhafen in Potsdam. Two-week sports courses and 6-month courses for trainers were continuously conducted there. Two courses were attended by 50 to 60 VP personnel, predominantly police, who were detached from the individual Volkspolizei Dienststellen (VPDs). The trainees were quartered in the school building. The cadre personnel of the school numbered about 30 men. Officers of the school included: VP Oberrat Werner Polland, school commandant; VP Rat Schuhmann (fnu), PK chief; VP Rat Noack (fnu), director of training; and VP Rat Annas (fnu), trainer.

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